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Governor Jan Brewer Announces Pima County Superior Court Appointment

Phoenix – Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointment of Court Commissioner Kenneth C. (K.C.) Stanford to the Pima County Superior Court.

“With more than three decades of legal experience in the State, K.C. is well-equipped to serve the Pima County Superior Court and the citizens of Arizona,” said Governor Brewer.

Mr. Stanford has served as a Pima County Court Commissioner since 1997. In this capacity, he is charged with managing probate matters, arraignments, probation revocations, criminal plea changes, civil and domestic matters and garnishment hearings. During his employment with the Pima County Superior Court, he helped develop web forms for public use regarding probate and family law matters and has been a faculty member/mentor for the statewide New Judge Orientation program.

Prior to becoming a Court Commissioner, Mr. Stanford worked as a Tucson City Court Magistrate (1989-1997), as a partner in the Tucson law firm Duncan & Stanford (1986-1989) and as a sole practitioner at KC Stanford, P.C. (1979-1986). Mr. Stanford has an impressive background in family law, probate, domestic relations, as well as civil and criminal law. Additionally, he acquired a wealth of experience in court administration while serving as the Associate Presiding Magistrate for the Tucson City Court. Mr. Stanford served on the Board of Greater Tucson Leadership from 1993 to 2001, and is active with the State Bar of Arizona and the Pima County Bar Association. He also is President of the Arizona Association of Family & Conciliation Courts. Mr. Stanford graduated from the University of Arizona in 1976, and received his law degree from the U of A College of Law in 1979.

“With an extensive professional background that speaks for itself, I am confident K.C. will be a valuable asset to the bench,” said Governor Brewer.

The Governor’s appointment of K.C. Stanford was made to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Pima County Superior Court Judge Edgar Acuña.

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